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EXPEDITED PROCEDURETo: Examiner Laura Schillinger
Group Art Unit No. 2813
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/845,336
Our Ref: NGB.182

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, which should place the Application in condition for Allowance. Also enclosed is an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.


Very truly yours,
Phillip E. MillerPEM/sb
Enclosure

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In re Application of

Toshiya Uemura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,336

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	22	26	4	\$50.00	\$ 200.00
Indep. claims	3	2	0	\$200.00	00.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

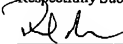
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 5/31/06


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DEVICE**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the Application
as follows:

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